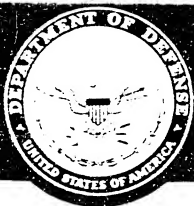


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The Secretary of the Navy has sent the following AUSA message to all units of the Naval establishment.

The message reads:

1. Under provisions of Public Law 87-735, the Secretary of Defense has authorized the Department of the Navy to extend enlistments, appointments, periods of active duty and periods of obligated service. On October 24, 1963 all regular and reserve enlistments and appointed personnel on active duty whose period of enlistment, appointment, period of active duty, period of obligated service, or other military status expires before 28 February 1965 are hereby extended.
2. Criteria for exceptions will be forwarded separately.

W. S. Horton, Secretary of the Navy